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Mildred Moses'
Own Selections

Exotic Gladiolus

For a practical and colorful display, I prefer for my own personal garden the better types of ruffled and unusual colored Gladiolus.

These are entirely different than ordinary straight colors.

MY ASSORTMENT COMPRISES:

3 each of 20 Fine Glads—
total 60 bulbs

Price **\$6.25**
Postpaid

6 each of 20 Fine Glads—
total 120 bulbs

Price **\$12.00**
Postpaid

Send your order early to me
and get personal attention.

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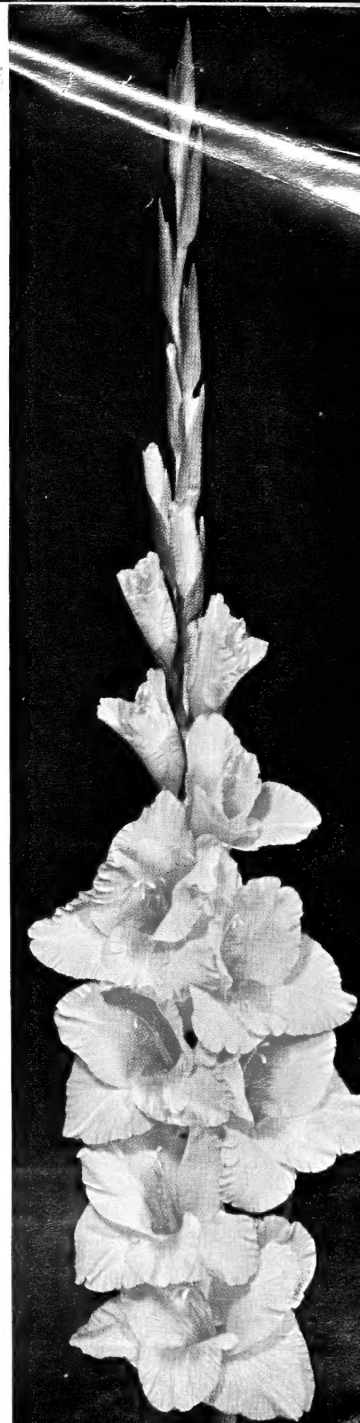
Gladiolus Dahlias

and Other Bulb Specialties of Merit

Spic & Span
The Reliable



Alfred L. Moses
Lima, N. Y.





BASKET ASSORTMENT

Marvelous Assortment COLLECTION No. 2

(As Pictured on This Cover)

2 large bulbs of each of 24 varieties as pictured in the basket on this page. Plus 2 premium bulbs worth at least \$1.00.

50 Bulbs in All. Labeled. Value \$7.00. POSTPAID for \$5.00.

Famous Assortments in fine Gladiolus

Collection No. 3 **DELUXE ASSORTMENT**

We have made up this famous assortment for the past 16 years. It's hand made and at least 30 varieties such as Birch Red, Burma, Silver Wings, Ravel, and even varieties like Gwen are often included. A wide range of color and type in every shade known to Glads. Not labeled.

No. 3—100 Top Size Bulbs for \$5.25

**No. 4—100 Flowering Size Bulbs
(1 in. in diameter) for \$3.75**

Collection No. 5 **DARK SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This collection sold like hot cakes last season as many people seem to prefer the dark colors. This assortment will include red-scarlets, black-reds, deep pinks and salmons, deep rose, purples, violets and blues. Will include no miniatures. Value figured separately would probably be \$15.00 per 100 anyway.

Bulbs 1 1/4 inch and up—not labeled.

50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50, Postpaid

Collection No. 6 **THE JUMBO**

(**Big Jumbo Bulbs, 2 in. up**). Many people like to purchase the largest bulbs obtainable and true enough they will get value received. Many will produce 2 and even 3 immense spikes per bulb. If well cared for with plenty of water at blooming time, outstanding exhibition spikes can be expected. Guaranteed 20 varieties or more. Not labeled.

No. 6— 50 Jumbo Bulbs for \$4.00

No. 7—100 Jumbo Bulbs for \$7.50

No. 8 – Royal Crown Collection

This collection has been changed somewhat from last season, but we feel it is as near fool-proof as any list we could name. All are moderately recent introductions and are capable of winning blue ribbons. For the home owner who wants a few nice Glads at a reasonable price, try this group.

- 10 lg. **Elizabeth the Queen.** Ruffled lavender.
- 10 lg. **Evangeline.** Solid shell-pink.
- 10 lg. **Florence Nightingale.** Pure white.
- 10 lg. **Orange Gold.** Nearest to orange.
- 10 lg. **Ravel.** Violet-blue.
- 10 lg. **Red Charm.** Medium red.
- 10 lg. **Spic and Span.** Fine salmon.
- 10 lg. **Spotlight.** Deep yellow.
- 2 lg. **Thunderbolt.** (Extra.) Black-red.
- 9 8-in. Garden stakes for labeling.

82 Large Bulbs (Value \$9.55)
POSTPAID FOR \$7.50

No. 9—Same Collection.

82 Medium Size Bulbs (Value \$6.75)
POSTPAID FOR \$5.35

No. 10 – Trophy Collection

Includes 3 bulbs each of all the Glads pictured in color in this catalog except the basket varieties on page 2, and the vase of miniature Gladiolus on page 10; including the front cover, plus 6 large bulbs of Crystal Orchid.

36 Large Bulbs (Value \$7.42)
POSTPAID FOR \$6.75

1 Doz. Each, 144 Bulbs, \$25.00, postpaid

COMPLETE NEW BOOK ON GLADIOLUS

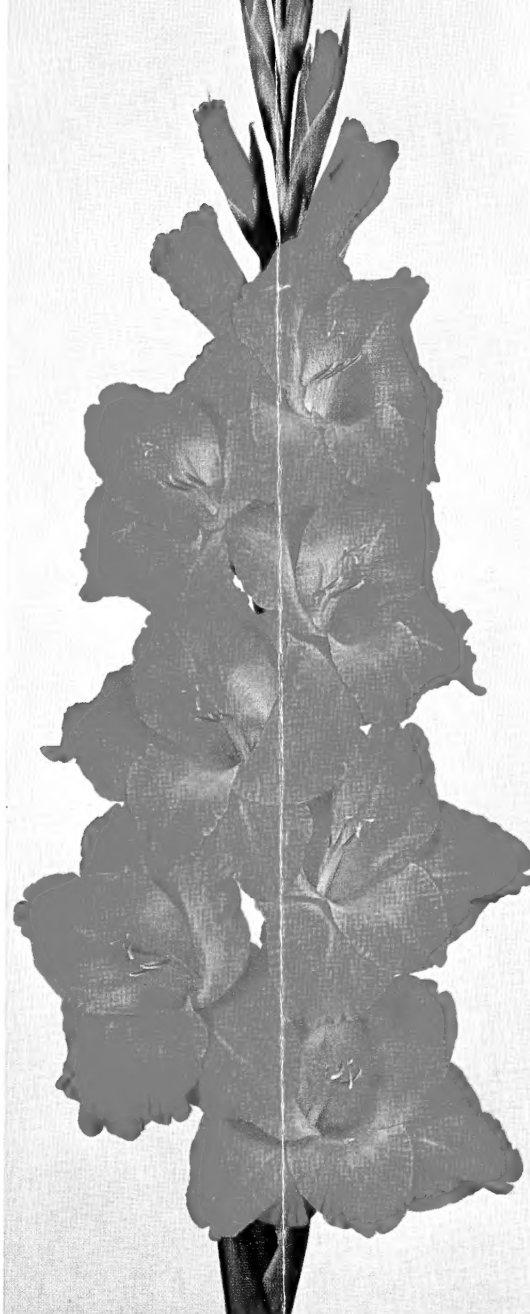
By Lee Fairchilds

At last we have a modern book on Gladiolus by one of our best hybridists, grower and showman. 254 pages of up-to-date, easy-to-read information on the latest data on growing, propagating, dusting, spraying, fertilizing, mulching, harvesting and storing. Mr. Fairchilds, being a professional showman himself, is passing on many tips on this phase of Gladiolus. Illustrated with many drawings, photos, and tables to help the Glad fan and grower. His long list of recommended varieties, giving color and size is very valuable. If not completely satisfied, return the book unmarked, in 10 days and we will gladly refund your money.

Postpaid in U.S.A., \$4.00 per copy.

EVERMARK PENCILS: Write on smooth or rough surfaces. For writing on all plant labels. Will not rub off or wash off. You can read it after months of exposure to sun and rain.

15c each or \$1.50 per dozen



Poinsettia—Flaming Red

No. 11 – Super Duper Collection

A group of newer varieties in outstanding colors that are winning more than their share of blue ribbons and sooner or later will be included in every Glad fan's garden.

- 5 lg. **Gail.** Lavender.
- 5 lg. **Lobster.** Yellow.
- 5 lg. **Florence Nightingale.** White.
- 5 lg. **Mid-America.** Scarlet-red.
- 5 lg. **My Dear.** Light pink.
- 5 lg. **Bridal Orchid.** Lavender and pink.
- 5 lg. **Parthiena.** Mauve-purple.
- 5 lg. **Red Wing.** The best red.
- 5 lg. **Sherwood.** Deep purple.
- 5 lg. **Silver Lustre.** Bluish white.
- 3 lg. **Thunderbolt.** (Extra.) Deep red.
- 10 Garden stakes for labeling.

53 Large Bulbs (Value \$8.75)
POSTPAID FOR \$6.95

No. 12—Same Collection.

51 Medium Bulbs (Value \$5.50)
POSTPAID FOR \$4.65

No. 13 – All Ruffles Collection

Do you like the frilled and ruffled varieties? We have so many customers that prefer only the ruffled ones that we are offering this collection of 20 varieties, either labeled or in an assortment. However, you better have them labeled, and we will put in 20 8-inch garden stakes so you can mark them. More interest is developed where you can see the names as they bloom. And then you may find some one or more varieties that you especially like and want to order more. Varieties will be made up partly of comparatively new varieties as well as the better standard ones.

5 Bulbs Each of 20 varieties, plus 2 bulbs of Crystal Orchid, labeled, with 20 garden stakes.
POSTPAID FOR \$8.85

3 Bulbs Each of 20 varieties, garden stakes.
POSTPAID FOR \$5.65



Distinguished *Gladiolus* Varieties of Proven Merit

Note: L. denotes large size bulbs, 1¼ in. and up in diameter. M. denotes medium, ¾ in. to 1¼ in., and S. denotes ¼ in. to ¾ in. in diameter. 5 bulbs of a size sold at the 10 rate.
IMPORTANT: Packages of bulblets will consist of 50 to 100 bulblets in most cases.

PRICES: All varieties priced as follows, unless otherwise noted.
(L. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00) (M. 10-70c) (S. 10-40c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)
5 bulbs sold at the 10 rate.

ACE OF SPADES (Sisson-'50) 454

Scintillating very deep maroon-red with a lively glistening sheen. 5-inch ruffled florets, wide open, with perfect placement. Pure white stamens making a pleasing contrast. Stands heat well; long flower heads averaging 30 inches. 20 buds with 6 open. Very tall and never crooks. Excellent attachment.

(L. ea. 50c; 10-\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (Blbts. 10-35c; 100-\$2.50)

ALBESCA (Armstrong-'52) 75 days-300

Pure sparkling white without marking, beautifully ruffled and with a hint of the palest green in the throat. Spike 56 inches tall with 22-inch flower head, 18-20 buds and seven four-inch florets open. Opens well in water and a good propagator.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. 2-35c; 10-\$1.40)

ANDRENA (Armstrong-'50) 85 days-440

Pastel pink with a pale yellow throat. A beautiful pastel blend that is a florist's dream. 18-20 buds, 4½- to 5-inch florets and 6 to 7 open. It will open well in water and holds size and color clear to the tip.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. 2-35c; 10-\$1.40) (Blbts. 15-25c)

ATHENE (Kuhn-'49) 75 days-400

Nearly a true white shading to a cream throat. 50 to 54 inches tall, 20 to 22 buds, 27-inch flower head. Never crooks and has a texture that never wilts in hot winds or rough handling. Its perfect formal placement and number open make it an extra choice white.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. 2-35c; 10-\$1.40) (Blbts. 15-25c)

AUREOLE (Pruitt-'48) 80 days-410

Richly ruffled medium yellow of unusual character and distinction. Exceptionally heavy substance. Destined to become a favorite of the connoisseur.

BENJAMIN BRITTEN (K & M-'49) 93 days-366

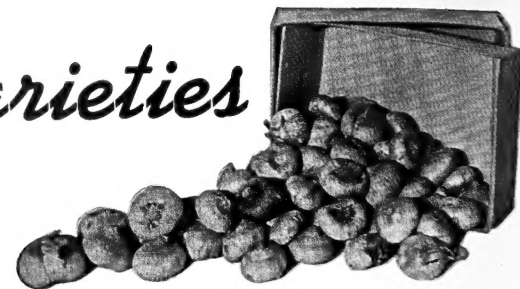
One of the best of the Holland introductions. This did exceptionally well for us this season. Deep shade of lavender with a white stripe. An unusual shade and very attractive.

BETTY DUNCAN (Benedict-'49) 85 days-422

Exceptionally tall, nice growing orange of self color. Opens 5 to 6 on straight spikes. Considered a very fine cut flower.

BIRCH RED (Rich-'45) 90 days-552

Smooth, pure medium red with no marking. Excellent texture and stands heat well. It opens well from tight bud. Will open 7 on a 19-inch flower head. This is one of the finest in exhibition form, every spike with excellent placement.



BIRD OF PARADISE (Sommer-'53)

You will look the second time before recognizing it as a Glad. Florists have shown some special interest in this novelty as something different to work with. At the 1953 Minnesota Show it won Grand Championship of Arrangements. In 1952 it was a winner as a three-spike seedling at the Minnesota State Show. The plant grows to 50 inches tall and the blooms are 7 to 8 inches across and the originator says he has had them 8½ inches. Saucer-shaped, no spurs, is heavily lacinated, and very heavy substance. Color is creamy apricot.

(Price: \$3.00 ea., any size; blbts. 50c ea.; 10-\$3.00)

BLACK CHERRY (Rich-'45) 95 days-552

Black-red with 6-inch blooms. 19-20 buds and up to 9 open. It does not burn. It grows tall, with 24-inch flower heads. Excellent in its class.

(L. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (M. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (S. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (Blbts. 10-25c)

BLACK OPAL (Errey-'36) 75 days-354

Sensational, very dark red. 8 to 10 open on a long flower head. Excellent placement. This is our heaviest selling dark red.

BLUE BEAUTY (K & M-'36) 75 days-476

Blue varieties have always been in demand and this one continues to be very popular. Medium blue opening 5 to 6 large florets on a good spike. Healthy and a good propagator.

BOISE BELLE (Roberts-'48) 98 days-443

A very unusual and beautiful novelty. Yellow center and pink at edges of petals with the lip petals yellow with a picotee edge of pink all around. 10 to 12 open on a spike of 20-24 buds. Exceptional.

(L. 2-35c; 10-\$1.40) (M. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00) (S. 3-25c; 10-65c) (Blbts. 25-25c)

BOLDFACE (Evans-'47) 82 days-533

A strikingly blotched variety that opens up to 8 huge florets of deep salmon with a throat marking of deep red on white. Produces massive spikes. Possesses an enviable show record.

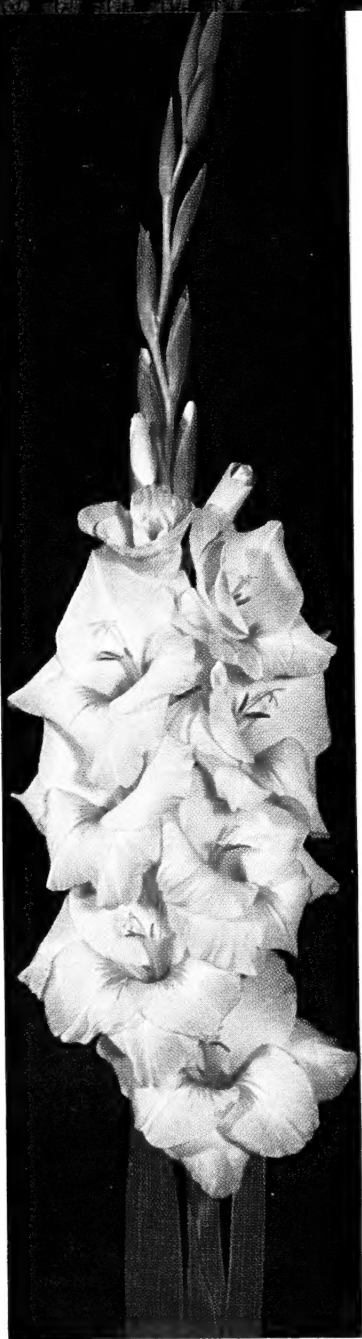
(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. 2-35c; 10-\$1.40)

BONFIRE (Fischer-'50) 85 days-436

Flaming, fiery scarlet. Certainly a house-afire-red. This commercial cut flower type has excellent growing habits, opens 5 to 6 florets of medium size on strong stem.

BOULOGNE (Salman-'27) 85 days-562

Deep reddish rose or wine-red. 8 well placed blooms open on a good plant about 4 feet tall. Strong grower, good propagator and a beautiful flower.



Gail—See page 6.

BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson-'50) 85 days-566

Bridal Orchid is tops in commercial qualities as it has vigorous, fine, clean foliage, and produces firm, healthy bulbs and many bulblets which germinate easily. But it also has the necessary size, length, beauty of color and florets to make it an excellent flower for home use and winner on the show tables. Color is lovely lavender, lighter deep in the throat. Will open 6 on a 21-bud spike with perfect placement.
(L. 2-35c; 10-\$1.40) (M. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00) (Blbts. 25-25c)

BRONZE KING (Rich-'46) 95 days-582

Smooth bronze-smoky with orange blotch. Excellent texture and long lasting blooms on a straight, strong spike. 60 inches tall. 19 buds and eight 5½-inch blooms open at a time.
(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60)

BURMA (Palmer-'43) 88 days-562

Sensational large deep rose shading to lighter throat. Very heavily ruffled and will open up to 10. Always attracts attention in the garden or on the show table. Stands rough handling very well.

CARNIVAL (Butt-'47) 85 days-437

Bright scarlet with a clean white throat. Will produce strong, straight spikes with 8 to 9 open, which makes it an excellent commercial and exhibition flower.

(L. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (M. 2-20c; 10-80c) (S. 4-20c; 10-50c)
(Blbts. pkg. 25c)

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (Kadel-'50) 90 days-440

A blush-pink beauty with statuesque proportions. Heavily ruffled florets 5 inches in diameter, 21 buds and 8 open at a time. This is a fitting memorial to C. D. Fortnam, the great showman, for whom it was named.
(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (S. 3-25c; 10-65c)
(Blbts. 15-25c; 100-\$1.25)

COLUMBIA (Roberts-Majeski-'51) 86 days-407

Clear creamy white, heavily edged medium rose. A much improved Corona with better attachment. Straight, graceful stems, some frilling to the petals and better color and health.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (S. 3-25c; 10-65c)
(Blbts. 15-25c; 100-\$1.25)

COTILLION (Butt-'48) 85 days-542

Deep pink with creamy yellow throat. It will open easily 10 perfectly placed flowers at once and often more. Tall grower on a 26-inch flower head of 18-20 buds, 5½-inch florets are slightly frilled.

CRINKLE CREAM (Ellis-'40) 86 days-410

Very large, light yellow; ruffled.

CRYSTAL ORCHID (Browne-'52) 92 days-506

I would place this marvelous variety in the (506) cream class instead of the white (500) as formerly. Creamy white with lavender feather, very heavily ruffled and needle-pointed petals. Has won several top awards, including grand champions. Spike straight as spires and a beautiful sight in our plantings. This is the type we like to grow.

(L. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (M. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (S. 10-80c)
(Blbts. 15-20c; 100-\$1.00)

CRUSADER (Fischer-'52) 65 days-301

Snowy white with a large velvety purple throat. A delight for arrangements because of the decided contrast. A tall grower with a long flower head and nine lovely florets open.

(L. ea. 50c; 10-\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (S. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60)
(Blbts. 7-25c)

DARK DAVID (Morgan-'51) 90 days-554

Glossy maroon-red with massive size, extraordinary vigor and unusual beauty. 5 feet tall, with eight 5½-inch blooms open. A striking beauty in bloom and sets good seed pods.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (S. 3-25c; 10-65c)
(Blbts. 15-25c; 100-\$1.25)

DIEPPE (Hassel-'45) 85 days-432

Salmon-scarlet with excellent form. It will open 6 ruffled florets. A color picture is shown on page 6.

DOLLY VARDEN (Harris-'50) 95 days-532

Deep salmon-pink with an attractive cream throat. It will open 9 huge 6½-inch florets with 7 in color on husky spikes. A fine variety for either exhibition or commercial use.

(L. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (M. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (S. 10-80c)
(Blbts. 25-20c)

EDGEWOOD (Torrie-Flad) 461

Tall, medium rose with rose-lavender feather. 8 nicely ruffled blooms open on a 20-bud spike. Will make a grand cut-flower variety when stock is available.

(L. ea. 60c; 10-\$4.80) (M. ea. 40c; 10-\$3.20) (S. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00)
(Blbts. 10-45c; 100-\$3.50)

ELMER'S ROSE (Fischer-'51) 85 days-460

Rose with heavy substance and intense ruffling. 5 feet tall with a stretchy flower head of 20-22 buds. Opens 8 large florets with excellent placement and facing. This is one of the most outstanding of the recent introductions.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (Blbts. 15-20c)

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White-'41) 86 days-566

This is the most useful variety we know. It gives beautiful spikes under almost every condition. It's a beautiful lavender nicely ruffled and needle-pointed. If water and fertilizer are applied just as the bud spikes leave the sheath, the spikes will have better stretch.

EVANGELINE (Palmer-'48) 92 days-540

Light rose-pink with large ruffled 5½-inch florets and a soft cream throat. 25- to 30-inch flower head. 18-20 buds and 8 to 12 open. A consistent winner of high awards.

FANTASY (Rich-'52) 90 days

This Glad has a similar combination of coloring and type of bloom as the Parrot Tulip. Beautiful peach-pink with chartreuse spurs on the back which carry their exotic coloring through the petals to the front. The texture, fluting, and ruffling is exceptionally heavy. Grows about 50 inches high, 22-inch flower head. 5-inch blooms with 16-17 buds and opens 6 to 7 blooms. Makes beautiful arrangements and corsages.

(L. ea. \$1.00; 10-\$8.00) (M. ea. 50c; 10-\$4.00) (S. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00)

FIREBRAND (Butt-'50) 90 days-560

Glistening medium red blending to a slightly darker throat. Opens 10 regularly spaced blooms with firm attachment and makes an excellent Glad for home, show or commercial use.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris-'47) 88 days-400

Finest Canadian white and probably the best cut and show flower in the white class of all time. 66 inches tall, 8 open on 22-bud spike. Straight, frilled florets in perfect placement. Marvelous cutter, excellent propagator and just good in every way.



Columbia

FORSYTHIA (Harris-'52) 80 days-512

This has proven one of the finest yellows in commerce. 55 inches tall with a 26-inch flower head, 5½-inch florets, 20 buds, 8 open and 8 in color. Ruffled, fluted, stands heat and drought well and rated highly by all who have seen it.

(L. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80) (S. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (Blbts. 10—20c)

FRASER (Harris-'50) 90 days-432

Deep salmon with deeper throat. Heavily ruffled. Grows 56 inches tall with 8 florets open on a 22-inch flower head. Excellent for commercial or exhibition use.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (Blbts. 15—20c)

FRANCESCA (Toben-'50) 90 days-556

Ruffled light lavender-rose blending to a cream throat. Francesca can be one of the sensations of any garden or show. A reliable producer of tall, straight spikes with 7-8 perfectly placed and strongly attached blooms open at once. Wonderful commercial and show Glad.

(L. ea. 60c; 10—\$4.80) (M. ea. 40c; 10—\$3.20) (S. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (Blbts. 10—50c; 100 \$4.00)

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer-'49) 70 days-442

An exceptionally healthy grower and one of the earliest to bloom in our fields. It is tall with 6 to 7 blooms open on a strong but slender stem. Color is medium pink and nicely ruffled. A beautiful variety any season.

GAIL (Farrington-'49) 85 days-466

Light lavender shading to deep lavender at the petal edges with a light penciling of rose-cerise on the lower petals deep in the throat. Consistently tall grower, produces stretchy spike with 7 to 9 open. Never crooks or flakes and will open clear to the tip in water keeping its size and color.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (S. 2—20c; 10—80c) (Blbts. 25—25c; 100—80c)

GARNET RUFFLES (Maynard-'53) 85 days-352

Clear, clean deep rich velvety red, ruffled and fluted with a fringe of silver, almost self and a beautiful color. 4-inch florets on a 19-bud spike with 8 open and 8 showing color. Flower head 21-26 inches, height 50 inches. Originator says it's in a class where it cannot be beat.

(L. ea. \$1.00; 10—\$8.00) (M. ea. 75c; 10—\$6.00) (S. ea. 40c; 10—\$3.20) (Blbts. 15—\$1.00; 100—\$5.00)

GAYSPOT (Kadel-'53) 411

Here is a variety that has had more than its share of awards. It has a clean, medium yellow color, shading to a deeper throat. The throat is marked with a conspicuous red blotch. It opens 7 florets and 6 more showing color on a 20-bud spike. Foliage is heavy and deep green in color. The stem is tall and strong, over-all height being 54 inches. We believe Gayspot is a superior cut flower.

(L. ea. \$3.00; 10—\$24.00) (M. ea. \$2.00; 10—\$16.00) (S. ea. \$1.00; 10—\$8.00) (Blbts. 2—50c)

GENE (Farrington-'49) 80 days-410

Intensely ruffled medium yellow with excellent placement. Opens 6 to 8 florets and sometimes more which are beautifully placed and firmly attached to the stem. A marvelous advance in the yellow class.

GENERAL EISENHOWER (Salman-'48) 85 days-542

Deep rose in a brilliant clean shade with exceptionally large florets occasionally reaching 7 inches in diameter. Has good placement and attachment and is in demand for commercial cut flowers.

GOLD (Marshall-'51) 80 days-412

Deep yellow that opens 6 nicely ruffled, round, open florets. Seedling of Orange Gold and carries many of its good qualities in plant, flower head and floret attachment. Has won many championships and blue ribbons at major shows.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. 2—35c; 10—\$1.40) (S. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00) (Blbts. 20—25c)

GOLD BOND (Harris-'53) 88 days-510

I would call this a 500 as it grows for us. Could be the best large yellow I have seen. Grows to 66 inches and has a 26-inch flower head. 8 open, 6 in color on a 20-bud spike. A rich canary-yellow ruffled, heavy textured. No throat marks, just clean, clear yellow throughout.

(L. ea. \$1.00; 10—\$8.00) (M. ea. 75c; 10—\$6.00) (S. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80) (Blbts. 10—85c; 100—\$6.50)

GRACE DARLING (Harris-'48) 85 days-460

A lovely blend of rosy pink and white. Tall grower up to 60 inches, and will open eight 5-inch florets on a 26-inch flower head. Good attachment and excellent texture.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—20c; 10—80c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

GWEN (Pickell-'49) 80 days-560

One of the first commercially valuable fragrant Glads. Light rose in color with darker throat markings. Grows tall and straight and will open 6 to 8 beautiful florets that will stand handling and will win on the show table. It cuts 100% usable spikes and is one of the best in our Trial Garden this year.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (S. 2—20c; 10—80c) (Blbts. 20—25c)

HARRY HOPKINS (Salman-'47) 85 days-462

Deep rose with slightly purplish shading. It will open 6 to 8 well placed blooms on a tall, straight stem. A very choice variety.

HEIRLOOM (Klein-'51) 80 days-566

Rose-orchid in color, slightly ruffled, crystal clear with absolutely no flecking. Color alone makes it outstanding. Makes 5-foot tall spikes with 23 to 25 buds. Will open ten 5½-inch florets with others showing color. Opens well when cut in tight bud. Has won awards wherever shown.

(L. ea. \$1.00; 10—\$8.00) (M. ea. 75c; 10—\$6.00) (S. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (Blbts. 4—25c; 100—\$5.00)

HOWARD V. WRIGHT (Kadel-'51) 82 days-410

Here is a light yellow with a somewhat deeper throat. It opens 5-inch florets with 5 or more showing color on a 20-bud spike. Flower head averages 29 inches. Wide open florets have plain recurved petals, on a strong and vigorous plant.

(L. ea. \$1.00; 10—\$8.00) (M. ea. 75c; 10—\$6.00) (S. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (Blbts. 4—25c; 100—\$5.00)

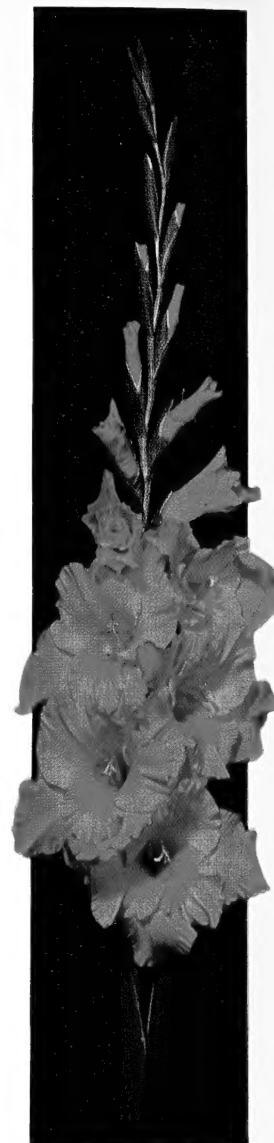
JULIA MAE (Pommert-'53) 74 days-460

This variety turned out to be one of the best in the trial gardens last year and again this year. It is a pinkish lavender near self color, grows about 5 feet tall, has 6 to 8 open at a time. Opens perfectly from tight bud, stands heat well, is a fast propagator. A good commercial variety as well as exhibition.

(L. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80) (S. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (Blbts. 4—25c; 100—\$5.00)



Gwen—Fragrant Glad



Dieppe—Flashy Scarlet

KING DAVID (Carlson-'51) 85 days-570

Deep dark purple with velvet red throat and picotee edge around the petals. Heavily ruffled and fluted with a satin-like texture. Tall, straight spikes with 10 open and 10 showing color on a spike of 22-24 buds. Does not burn and is an excellent propagator.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.90) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20)
(S. 3-25c; 10—80c;) (Bilbts. 20—25c; 100—\$1.00)

KING SIZE (Hartmann-'53) 95 days-531

This giant of giants is a clear medium salmon with a few carmine lines on a rich cream throat. Will have as many as 26 buds, and will open 10 or more well placed blooms on a long 36-40 inch flower head. Has good substance and opens well when cut in bud. It's a good propagator and bulblets germinate well.

(L. ea. 75c; 10—\$6.00) (M. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00)
(S. ea. 30c; 10—\$2.50) (Bilbts. 10—75c)

LEIF ERICKSON (K. & M.-'50) 85 days-506

One of the best new ones in our gardens this season. A tall cream that opens 8-10 neatly placed florets that are firmly attached. This is an Award of Merit winner that I predict will become one of the finest cut flowers.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.80) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20)

LILA WALLACE (Fairchild-'47) 80 days-464

Velvety cerise or dark rose that makes you stop and look; 8 open on an 18-bud spike. Truly a beautiful Glad.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—20c; 10—80c) (Bilbts. 30—25c)

LODESTAR (Palmer-'50) 80 days-410

Medium yellow shading to deeper lip. Opens 5 to 7 somewhat ruffled, well placed blooms on an 18-bud spike. Stands heat well.

(L. 2—35c; 10—\$1.40) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00) (Bilbts. 20—25c)

MESA MIST (Hartman-'52) 85 days-486

Sparkling gray self. Round florets and 6 open on an 18-bud spike. A strong grower and strikingly different.

(L. ea. 60c; 10—\$4.80) (M. ea. 40c; 10—\$3.20)
(S. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (Bilbts. 10—40c; 100—\$3.00)

MID-AMERICA (Knierim-'47) 85 days-550

Clear, brilliant light red with no markings. Grows mammoth, smooth round florets up to 7 inches in diameter. Well attached to a tall, strong stem, with 26 buds, 33- to 36-inch flower heads are not uncommon. Bulblets frequently bloom.

MONTPELIER (Hatch-'47) 85 days-440

Clear pink that opens 8 to 10 well placed florets on tall, straight plant. It grows 5 to 6 feet tall with a 30-inch flower head and has 20-24 buds. A regular and consistent grower.

MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer-'51) 400

Tall, beautiful white with slight marking in the throat. Makes huge, well arranged spikes. Many open. Popular. Fine cut flower.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20)
(S. 10—65c) (Bilbts. 10—25c; 100—\$1.75)

MY DEAR (Sisson-'48) 77 days-440

Tall, early shell-pink that will open to the tip when cut in tight bud. Will open 7 to 8 ruffled 5½-inch florets on a 22-bud spike. The 30-inch flower heads are a ribbon of beauty.

NOWETA ROSE (Fischer-'50) 85 days-560

This was the rose sensation of 1950. Clean lavender-rose that will readily open 12 blooms on a 22- to 24-bud spike.

(L. ea. 30c; 10—\$2.50) (M. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60)
(S. 2—25c; 10—80c) (Bilbts. 10—20c)

OCTOBER SUNSHINE

(Quackenbush-'47) 85 days-420

An excellent orange blending to golden yellow. It will hold 6 open florets on an 18-bud spike and it has excellent growing habits. An unusual variety in this color class.

ORANGE GOLD (Marshall-'45) 80 days-422

Genuine orange self. 5 to 6 large blooms on an 18-bud spike. Giant plants. Strong and healthy.

PACTOLUS (K & M-'47) 80 days-417

Apricot-cream with orange-red blotches on the lower petals. 8 wide open flowers closely attached to the stem make a spectacularly beautiful color effect.

PALETTE (Kooy-'51) 85 days-437

Bright vermilion-red with sharp, contrasting, clear purple-blue color in throat and blotch. 17 buds on a medium stem in an unusually striking color combination.

(L. ea. 30c; 10—\$2.50) (M. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60)
(S. 2—25c; 10—80c) (Bilbts. 10—20c; 100—\$1.50)

PARTHIENA (Hitchcock-'49) 80 days-566

A new shade of deep lavender in the giant class. Ruffled, well placed blooms open on an 18-20 bud spike with 5 to 8 buds in color. Plant about 40 inches tall. This is a very unusual shade which gives a pleasing effect.

PATRICIAN (Scheer-'47) 87 days-566

A good medium lavender. Opens up to 7 large wide open blooms on a strong, vigorous plant. Excellent propagator.

PATROL (Palmer-'46) 77 days-416

Beautiful clear apricot with yellow throat. Opens 10 or more with all the remaining showing color. Tall, strong grower with long flower heads. Stands heat well. A fine exhibition variety and wins prizes constantly.

(L. 2—35c; 10—\$1.40) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00)
(S. 10—75c) (Bilbts. 20—25c; 100—\$1.00)

PEACELIGHT (Kadel-'53) 82 days-410

This is a clear medium yellow with a soft greenish glow. Its large, wide open florets with recurved petals are borne on a tall, strong stem. It opens 7 florets with 5 more showing color on an 18-bud spike, which grows 56 inches tall. Its unusual phosphorescent glow attracts much attention to all who have seen it exhibited.

(L. ea. \$1.50; 10—\$12.00) (M. ea. \$1.00; 10—\$8.00)
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Light soft pink with no marking or flecking. A cool, compelling color especially attractive under artificial light. Tall, straight stems with 10 or more nicely placed buds open on a 20-bud flower head. Sister seedling to Evangeline.

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PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian-'47) 85 days-440

Shell-pink with medium size florets. 10 to 12 open on a beautiful show spike. A very popular variety.

POINSETTIA (Johnson-'52) 87 days-450

Light red with no markings. Slightly ruffled with 21 buds and 5 to 7 open at a time. Ships well and stands heat well. Won a Blue Ribbon when shipped from Oregon to Lima as a seedling. Well worth getting started as it is going to be very popular.

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POLYNESIA (K & M-'50) 85 days-530

A pure salmon, deeper shade than Picardy with a yellow throat and a salmon blotch. 8 to 10 florets of excellent size will open at a time. Has heavy texture and slightly ruffled blooms.

RADIANCE (Butt-'42) 70 days-350

An early commercial of definite value. A very bright red-salmon in color with 6 open on graceful spikes. A good grower and a beautiful color.

RAVEL (K & M-'47) 77 days-477

Violet-blue with reddish brown markings. A healthy grower and excellent propagator. Very tall, upright spikes. Its many florets are of heavy texture and are well spaced and placed.

RED CHARM (Butt-'39) 85 days-452

Exhibition and commercial red of outstanding merit. Will open 10 on a tall, well built plant.

RED CHERRY (Roberts-'46) 70 days-436

A bright scarlet-red with darker throat. This has been called a red Picardy. Will open 6 to 7 blooms and is a good propagator.

REDSKIN (Butt-'52) 60 days-432

Bright scarlet self. Very early and yet a giant in growth. 8 to 9 florets open on a 27-inch flower head with a total of 19-20 buds. Excellent placement and will open well in water.

(L. ea. 40c; 10—\$3.50) (M. ea. 30c; 10—\$2.50) (S. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.80) (Blbts. 10—30c)

RED WING (Wright-'48) 85 days-436

In my opinion the best red of all time. It's both a show and cut flower, having many Grand Champions to its credit. Rich, vibrant red with 6 to 8 florets open on a 22-bud spike. It's an excellent propagator and opens well when cut.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—20c; 10—80c) (S. 10—40c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

REGAL RED (Fischer-'49) 100 days-536

A king size scarlet that builds an imposing spike. It is tall, massive, stately, and lustrous. A small light mark in the throat accentuates the beautiful color. It will open 5 to 6 giant blooms on a long flower head. This is one of the finest.

RETTA JO (Farrington-'50) 85 days-410

A beautiful ruffled light yellow, more formal in type than Gene. An exceptionally healthy plant resistant to fungous diseases found in Gladiolus. Trial gardens report its rate excellent. The best formal truly exhibition type yellow available.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (Blbts. 15—25c)

ROSE CHARM (Fischer-'48) 65 days-360

Early cut flower rose of great charm. Long, tapering flower head with a stem that does not crook. Opens 5 to 6 lovely flowers with a sweet, clean color that attracts attention and keeps it. Arrangements made with this have color appeal.

ROSARIO (Fischer-'53) 70 days-460

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ROYAL SCOT (Taylor-'52) 80 days-470

Rose-purple with lots of life even under artificial light. A dependable grower with 25-inch flower heads and 7 to 8 of the 20 buds open in a double row on a nice stem. Good propagator.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (S. 10—65c) (Blbts. 20—25c; 100—\$1.00)

ROYAL TREAT (Lins-'52) 82 days-452

Heavily ruffled deep blood-red Burma seedling. 54 inches tall with long flower heads of 20-23 buds. Opens 7 to 8 florets of heavy texture well attached, and perfectly placed. Good propagator.

(L. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80) (M. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (S. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00) (Blbts. 10—20c; 100—\$1.75)

RUFFLED NIGHT (Rich-'47) 70 days-454

Another beautiful black-red. Florets are ruffled, flat, wide open and very heavy textured with a very small accent line on the throat petal. 19 buds, 7 open, 5-inch blooms and a 25-inch flower head.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (S. 10—65c) (Blbts. 20—25c; 100—\$1.00)

SALAMANCA (Stubbs-'51) 85 days-590

Large, light smoky buff, with coppery cerise feather, 16 to 18 buds with 6 to 8 showing color. This is a different smoky and will appeal to all lovers of smokies. It has the large, tall, free growing type of Picardy.

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Andrena	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.50	10.00
Athene	100	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	12.00
Aureole	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	3.50
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
Benjamin Britten ...	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	3.50
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
Birch Red	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	3.50
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
Blue Beauty	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	3.50
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
Boise Belle	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	8.00	28.00
Bonfire	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
Boulogne	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	3.50
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
Bridal Orchid	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
	1000	56.00	48.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	14.00	pk.—	32.00
Burma	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	3.50
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	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	22.00
Gail	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	95.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	45.00	30.00
Garnet Ruffles	100	96.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	48.00	35.00
Gene	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	22.00
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Gold	100	10.00	8.50	6.25	5.25	1.50	3.75	10.00	30.00
	1000	80.00	65.00	50.00	42.00	36.00	30.00
Gwen	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	95.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	45.00	30.00
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Phantom Beauty	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00
Poinsettia	100	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	7.00	25.00
	1000	125.00	110.00	95.00	80.00	60.00	40.00	pk.—	100.00
Ravel	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00
Red Charm	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00
Red Cherry	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00
Red Wing	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	1.50	3.00	8.00
	1000	64.00	54.00	48.00	32.00	24.00	12.00
Rose Charm	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00

Variety	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.
Royal Scot	100	\$14.00	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00	\$25.00
	1000	110.00	95.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	pk.—	100.00
Royal Treat	100	22.00	19.00	16.00	13.00	9.00	6.00	14.00	40.00
Salman's Glory	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	4.00
Sherwood	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00
Silver Lustre	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00	10.00	30.00
Snow Princess	100	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	....	....	3.00
	1000	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	....	....	....
Spic & Span	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00
Spotlight	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00
The Rajah	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
Thunderbolt	100	48.00	40.00	32.00	25.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
Tivoli	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00
Truelove	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00
Tyrone	100	32.00	26.00	19.20	16.00	12.80	10.00	15.00	50.00
Uhu	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00
Valeria	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00
Voodoo	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	pk.—	20.00
Vulcan	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
Wedding March	100	28.00	21.00	20.00	....	....	....	10.00	30.00
Wedgewood	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	4.00
White Lace	100	....	....	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	5.00
Wildfire	100	22.00	19.00	16.00	13.00	9.00	6.00	14.00	40.00
White Goddess	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
White Symphony	100	16.00	14.00	11.20	9.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
Mixed	1000	35.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	....	....

Small Decorative and Miniature Gladiolus

Variety	Per	Large	Medium	Small	½ Pt.	Qt.
Atom	100	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00
Bo Peep	100	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	5.00
Claucarcy	100	14.00	10.00	7.00	15.00	50.00
Crinklette	100	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	5.00
Filigree	100	11.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	10.00
Flicker	100	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	5.00
Gremlin	100	14.00	9.00	5.00	6.00	16.00
Ito	100	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	4.00
Kewpie	100	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	4.00
Loveliness	100	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	4.00
Massasoit (red)	100	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	5.00

Large size—1¼ in. up; Medium—¾ to 1¼ in.; Small—½ to ¾ in.

Small Decoratives and Miniatures • continued

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	½ Pt.	Qt.
Marionette	100	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$ 9.00	\$10.00	\$30.00
Nadia	100	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	5.00
Peter Pan	100	10.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	20.00
Piccolo	100	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	4.00
Pirouette	100	25.00	15.00	8.00	7.00	20.00
Rosette	100	8.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	6.00
Snowbaby	100	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	4.00
Starlet	100	7.00	5.00	2.50	1.50	5.00
Statuette	100	8.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	12.00
Thomas E. Wilson	100	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	3.00
Yellow Bird	100	11.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	10.00

Thunderbolt

A FAVOR to your FRIEND and to US.

If you have friends who grow and like bulbs we would appreciate your sending us their names and addresses, so we can send them a catalog. Thank you.

We recommend to our customers POPULAR GARDENING, America's gardening magazine, filled with how-to-do-it gardening features; and enclose an introductory subscription offer.

Materials for Disease and Insect Control

ORTHO MALATHON "50" SPRAY

Controls thrip, aphids, red spider and even scale. Fast becoming recognized as an all-purpose relatively non-toxic insecticide.

4-oz. bottle	\$1.10	16-oz. bottle ..	\$ 3.15	POSTPAID
8-oz. bottle	2.15	½-gal. jug	10.75	

NEW IMPROVED CERESAN

For pre-planting dip for disease control of Glads.

FORMULA: 1 oz. N. I. Ceresan, 3 tablespoons of Grasselli Spreader Sticker to 3 gals. water. Soak bulbs 15 minutes and bulblets 30 minutes. DO NOT EXCEED THIS TIME.

1 lb. (postpaid) ..	\$1.50	10-lb. drum (f.o.b. Lima) ..	\$85.00
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GRASSELLI STICKER SPREADER

Used as a sticking and spreading agent in dipping solutions.

1 pt. (postpaid)	\$1.55	1 gal. (f.o.b. Lima)	\$8.45
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Materials for Disease and Insect Control

(Prices subject to change without notice)

DUST AND SPRAY FOR INSECT CONTROL

We have found DDT to be the most effective material for control of thrips. It should be used as a dust at digging time and again at cleaning. During the growing season the plant should be dusted every 7-10 days from the time the plant is 6-10 inches high until the blooms open. Wettable DDT (DDT-50-W) diluted to 5% strength can be used as a spray instead of a dust in the field.



5% DDT DUST WITH TALC

5 lbs. (postpaid east of Miss.)	\$ 1.45
10 lbs. (postpaid east of Miss.)	2.65
50 lbs. (f.o.b. Lima, N. Y.)	6.25
100 lbs. (f.o.b. Lima, N. Y.)	11.45

DDT-50-W

A Wettable DDT Powder for Spray Use.

1 lb. (postpaid in U.S.)	\$ 1.20
4 lbs. (postpaid in U.S.)	2.85
50 lbs. (f.o.b. Lima, N. Y.)	27.50



ARASAN (Fungicide)

The use of ARASAN HAS increased due to the fungus diseases in storage. It should be dusted on the bulbs as soon as they are dug and again after they have been cleaned. DDT should be added for thrip control.

8 ozs. (postpaid in U.S.), \$1.00	2 lbs. (postpaid in U.S.), \$3.20	4 lbs. (postpaid in U.S.), \$6.00
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TARTAR EMETIC

For Spraying for Thrip.

1 lb. (postpaid in U.S.)	\$1.55
5 lbs. (postpaid in U.S.)	6.55

RA-PID-GRO

The Miracle Plant Food

Analysis 23% Nitrogen, 21% Phosphate, 17% Potash.

1 lb. (postpaid east of Miss.)	\$1.25	5 lbs.	\$4.50
2 lbs. (postpaid east of Miss.)	2.35	10 lbs.	8.75

ALL INSECTICIDES shipped prepaid East of the Mississippi and prepaid in conjunction with bulb orders within the Continental United States, unless otherwise noted.

DUST FOR CONTROL IN STORAGE

Tests show that either Arasan or Spergon dusted on Gladiolus bulbs at digging time, and again after cleaning when they are put away for the winter, materially checks the advance of the fungus type of Gladiolus disease. These have been recommended as a dust treatment to replace the dip method of using New Improved Ceresan. Just dust the bulbs heavily and plant, and the dust will tend to immunize the bulb. Wettable Spergon can be used if the dip method is preferred.

SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST

A mixture of Spergon (a fungicide) and DDT. If you use this you do not need to use DDT dust in storage. Dust at digging time and again at cleaning time.

2 ozs. (Treats about 500 bulbs)	\$ 0.50
1 lb. (Treats about 4,000 bulbs)	1.95
5 lbs. (Treats up to 20,000 bulbs)	8.25
10-lb. drum (f.o.b. Lima)	11.00
50-lb. drum (f.o.b. Lima)	51.00

SPERGON WETTABLE

Spergon in dry wettable form for making fungicidal sprays or dust. Recommended for treating Gladiolus and Lily bulbs, Sweet Potato sprout treatment, and almost any kind of seed. Controls brown patch on lawns.

4 ozs. (postpaid in U.S.)	\$ 0.55
1-lb. can	2.25
5 lbs.	9.75
50-lb. drum (f.o.b. Lima) ..	60.00

SALMAN'S GLORY (Salman-'47) 80 days-507

Rich creamy white with a striking carmine-red blotch. Wide open florets and many open. Excellent stems and flower head.

SHERWOOD (Pruitt-'48) 80 days-270

A beautiful ruffled deep purple blending to a slightly darker throat. Opens 5 to 6 blooms on a long flower head. One of the best purples.

SIERRA SNOW (Harris-'51) 80 days-400

A billowing white of marvelous texture, grows 66 inches tall easily, with 30-inch flower heads, opens 12 with 10 in color on a 24-bud spike. It's heavily ruffled and has many top awards to its credit. It's your potential grand champion.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (S. 10—65c)
(Blbts. 20—25c; 100—\$1.00)

SILVER LUSTRE (Moses-'51) 85 days-566

An entirely different color in Glads. It is a light blue-lavender with not a trace of rose or pink. A small feather of deeper lavender in the throat, outer edges of petals flushed slightly deeper. It's a true color sport of Elizabeth the Queen, and carries all the Queen's good habits.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (S. 10—80c)
(Blbts. 15—25c; 100—\$1.50)

SPIC & SPAN (Carlson-'46) 80 days-442

Ruffled deep pink which will win on number and length of flower head. Has 20-22 buds with 10 open in excellent placement. Grows good cutting spikes from small bulbs. Practically disease resistant.

SPOTLIGHT (Palmer-'44) 80 days-413

Very large, wide open, round florets in deep yellow with attractive small scarlet blotch. Free bloomer and good propagator.

SPRITE (Palmer-'52) 88 days-320

Bright yellow-orange, deeply ruffled and of heavy texture. This is one that will help to further popularize the 300 class Glads. 4-inch florets on a 17-bud spike opening 7 to 8 at a time. A crisp, clean color in a delightful form.

(L. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80) (M. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (Blbts. 15—25c; 100—\$1.50)

STERLING (Harris-'50) 85 days-466

Phlox-purple with a rose feather in the throat. Ruffled, tall, makes nice arrangements with yellows or whites.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. 2—35c; 10—\$2.80)

STORMY WEATHER (Barrett-'47) 82 days-480

A rose-ash with tall spikes and 7 to 8 florets, 4½ inches in diameter, open. Well placed blooms and good attachment makes this one a good smoky.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (S. 10—65c) (Blbts. 20—25c)

SUNDANCE (Almey-'49) 87 days-412

Ruffled medium yellow self. Opens 8 to 12 blooms, 5 inches in diameter on a 26-bud flower head. It stands heat well, has good placement, excellent attachment and opens to the tip.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

SUNNY CHIP (Schafer-'53) 80 days-421

Again one of the best varieties out of a total of 500 we are growing. Rugged green foliage and plant producing tall spikes carrying 17 to 18 buds and opening 6 with 7 showing color. The color is orange-apricot with small vermilion feather on lower petal. Very ruffled floret with extremely heavy texture.

(L. ea. \$2.00; 10—\$16.00) (M. ea. \$1.50; 10—\$12.00)
(S. ea. \$1.00; 10—\$8.00) (Blbts. 5—50c)

SUSAN K. (Mikle-'53) 75 days-440

Beautiful ruffled pink with a creamy yellow throat, giving it a much warmer tone than Friendship. Ideal for florist and will have commercial value as a flower. Grows 4 feet tall, with 16-18 buds and with 5 to 6 open. Has strong attachment and is a good propagator. One you should have in your garden.

(L. ea. 60c; 10—\$4.80) (M. ea. 40c; 10—\$3.20) (S. ea. 30c; 10—\$2.40)
(Blbts. 10—30c)

THE RAJAH (Jack-'51) 88 days-570

Very outstanding new purple. 7 to 8 ruffled, heavy textured blooms on a 5-foot spike. Very healthy and reliable.

(L. 2—35c; 10—\$1.40) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00) (S. 2—30c; 10—60c)
(Blbts. pkg. 25c)

THE ROAN (Pruitt-'49) 85 days-590

Rosy red with silvery lines laid on the entire surface giving an unusual color effect. It is one of the most unusual and appealing Glads I have seen. The lines are so close together and so nicely parallel that they blend with the color to make a beautiful tone.

THUNDERBOLT (Pierce-'53) 90 days-454

Very beautiful deep maroon-red with heavily ruffled wide open florets. Opens 7 florets with excellent substance and placement well proportioned on a long flower head of 18 to 19 buds. A real winner where it has been shown and will be a "must have" for the home flower lover.

(L. ea. 75c; 10—\$6.00) (M. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (S. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00)
(Blbts. 10—50c; 100—\$4.00)

TIVOLI (K & M-'47) 90 days-460

Lovely clear rose of the most appealing shade. Straight, tall, upright, with 8 to 10 open, well spaced and placed. Individually beautiful and in a mass delightful.

TRUELOVE (Klein-'45) 70 days-440

This is a good commercial variety. Early, clean pink. 22-inch flower head. 17 buds, 6 open. A good grower with a balanced spike.

TYRONE (Deam-'51) 80 days-432

A striking light orchid-lavender blending to a white throat, with slight lavender peppering in the throat. This one will attract your attention either on the show table or in the garden. Exceptionally straight and good height, stands heat well. Opens 6 to 8 on a 20-24 bud spike. A welcome addition to the commercial lavender class. I have grown this for four years and it is the most consistent, dependable bloomer in our entire planting.

(L. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (M. ea. 30c; 10—\$2.40) (S. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60)
(Blbts. 10—50c; 100—\$4.00)



Patrol—Charming Apricot

UHU (K & M-'46) 85 days-482

Another unusual smoky with ideal qualities. Stem is tall and vigorous and never crooks. It has wide open florets of large size and beautifully placed with 8 open at a time.

VALDA (Barrett-'51) 85 days-566

Huge rose-lavender with a real stretch making 50 inches easily. Makes 22 buds and opens 8. Heavily ruffled.

(L. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (M. ea. 30c; 10—\$2.40) (S. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (Blbts. 10—50c; 100—\$4.00)

VALERIA (Pruitt-'38) 85 days-436

Bright scarlet or light red. A strong, healthy grower and in demand for its excellent commercial qualities. It makes a beautiful spike.

VANGUARD (DeGroot-'49) 80 days-501

A real dependable garden flower. Consistent performer in a white with a very conspicuous throat blotch of red.

(L. 2—35c; 10—\$1.40) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00) (Blbts. 10—35c)

VOODOO (Kadel-'44) 80 days-486

Very large, intensely ruffled and fluted smoky. 24 to 28 buds on a long flower head with 8 open. An interesting novelty.

VULCAN (Stevens-'42) 82 days-470

A beautiful purple that is consistent in performance every year.

WAX CANARY (Woods-'54) 80 days-516

This is a very beautiful variety from the originator of Rosita, Falcon, Connie G., and other good ones. It is light salmon blending to deeper salmon toward the edge, with yellow toward the center, giving the general appearance of light buff; beautiful and distinctive. It has a long head with 7-8 open and 20-22 total. Plant gets up to 5 feet in height. Fluted and needlepoint with heavy texture. Does not crook or burn. Good propagator.

(L. ea. \$1.50; 10—\$12.00) (M. ea. \$1.00; 10—\$8.00) (S. ea. 75c; 10—\$6.00) (Blbts. 10—\$2.00)

WEDDING MARCH (Sisson-'51) 85 days-440

Clear light pink, deepening sharply towards the edges with a faint brush of pink on a creamy ground. 5-inch, heavily ruffled florets of heavy texture have good attachment and the stems are always straight. Tall with 20 to 22 buds and 6 to 7 open on a 27½-inch flower head.

(L. ea. 40c; 10—\$3.50) (M. ea. 30c; 10—\$2.40) (Blbts. 10—25c)

WEDGEWOOD (Fischer-'47) 80 days-366

Waxy ruffled lavender with a cream throat. Robust grower and disease free. This is one of the most beautiful of all the varieties we list.

WHITE LACE (Fischer-'51) 70 days-300

Intensely ruffled snowy white, except for an ivory throat. Heavy texture, waxy appearance. This is really beautiful.

(L. ea. 30c; 10—\$2.40) (M. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (S. 2—20c; 10—80c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

WILDFIRE (Lins-'52) 72 days-436

Ruffled flame-red Burma seedling. Florets extremely ruffled and will open 6 to 7 heavy textured blooms on an 18-bud flower head. Very rapid propagator.

(L. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80) (M. ea. 20c; 10—\$2.00) (Blbts. 10—35c; 100—\$2.50)

WHITE GODDESS (Roberts-'48) 80 days-500

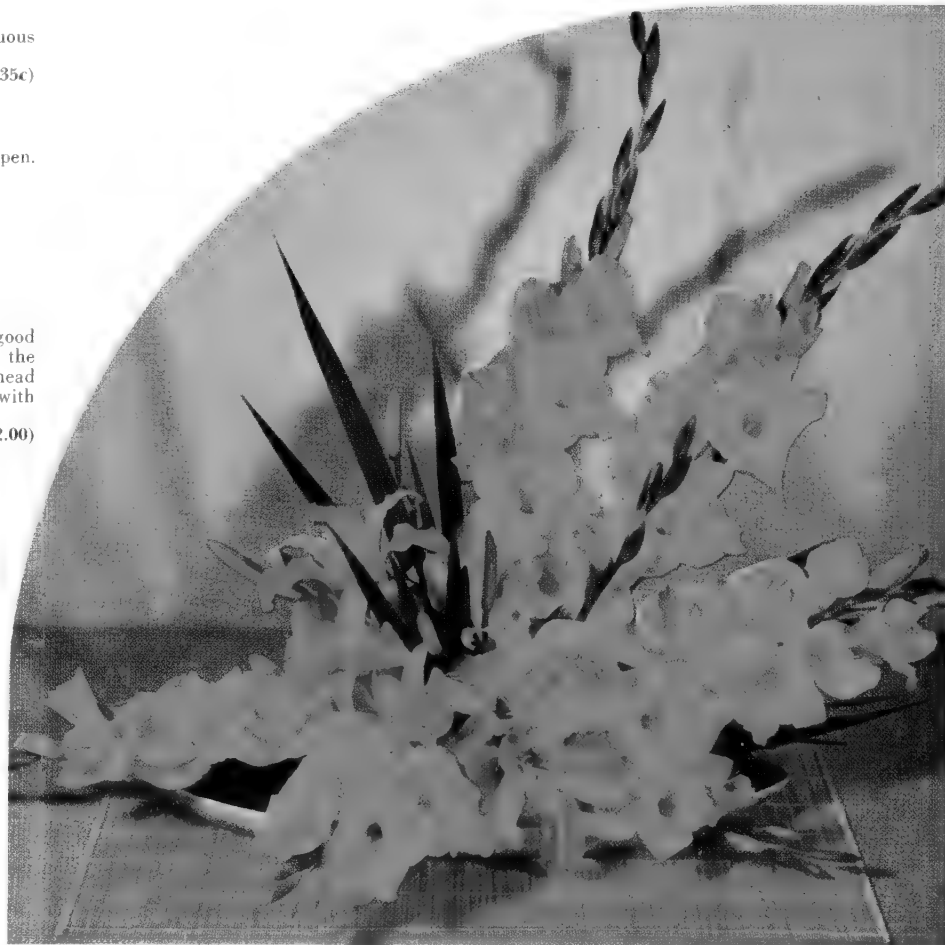
Creamy white with 7 to 9 heavily ruffled, well placed blooms on a 22-bud spike. Tall, strong grower.

WHITE SYMPHONY (Webb-'51) 85 days-500

Sensational snow-white with large ruffled florets, 7 to 9 open and 8 in color. It has extreme size and unusual purity of color. It has won prizes wherever it has been shown.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. 2—35c; 10—\$1.40) (S. 2—20c; 10—\$1.00) (Blbts. 15—25c; 100—\$1.50)

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Small Flowering and Miniature Gladiolus

Unexcelled for Home Arrangement

All Varieties Priced as Follows Unless Otherwise Noted:
(L. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00) (M. 3-25c; 10-65c) (S. 10-40c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)
5 bulbs sold at the 10 rate.

ARIA (Kuhn-'48) 78 days-244

Grand Champion class in a small variety. Deep pink with a light cream throat, and will hold up to 8 open on a 20-bud spike, which is unusual in the miniature class. Spikes are tall and straight. One to keep your eye on.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (S. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (Blbts. 10-20c)

ATOM (Hedgecock-'46) 60 days-236

A fiery scarlet with white edges all around. A much brighter scarlet than Kewpie and opens 4 to 6 on a 15-bud spike.

BO PEEP (Butt-'48) 65 days-217

A dainty salmon-pink with cream throat with pink stippling. Heavily ruffled florets with 4 to 5 open. The texture is exceptionally heavy. This won the award of "Most Ruffled Floret" at the Chicago Show.

BROWN ORCHID (Van Voorhis-'40) 85 days-230

Smoky chocolate-brown with odd yellow midribs on a darker brown throat. It opens 5 and shows 5 in color on a spike of 17 buds. They are tall, vigorous and stretchy.

CLAUCARCY (Maynard-'52) 87 days-241

Pink with cream throat and white midribs. 7 nicely spaced florets open on a 19-20 bud spike. Flower head 21 inches. Has excellent Trial Ground Record and wins on the show table.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (S. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (Blbts. 10-20c; 100-\$1.50)

CRINKLETTE (Butt-'41) 70 days-224

The Glad from which the ruffled miniature race springs. Orange-pink with heavy ruffled wide open florets.

DOLORES (Vasaturo-'43) 75 days-240

Light pink with white throat; clean and neat. 4 open on straight spikes.

GLADIOLUS DRACOCEPHALUS

A wild species and a real green Glad. The color of the flower is practically the same as the foliage. An oddity in shape and form, some wonder if it is a Glad at all. A treasured item to a home flower arranger. Stock is very rare and the quantity we have available is very small.

(Each 50c, any size)

FAIRY (Kuhn-'46) 75 days-266

A delicate lavender holding 5 to 6 open on a well built spike of 14 to 16 buds. A fine Glad in a lovely color.

FIFTH AVENUE (Hedgecock-'50) 252

Dark glistening velvety red with no markings. It opens 5 florets 3 inches in diameter on a straight 4-foot stem, and has a flower head of 12 to 15 or more buds. The blooms are well placed and slightly recurved. This has all the style and beauty of a parade down Fifth Avenue.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (S. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (Blbts. 10-20c; 100-\$1.50)

FLICKER (Kuhn-'46) 75 days-221

Medium orange, yellow throat with bright scarlet blotch. 5 to 6 open on a sturdy spike of 15 to 16 buds.

ITO (Brown) 75 days-120

Orange and yellow bicolor. Early and distinctive.



Special Miniature Assortment

In a grand array of color. We will put in at least 20 varieties of about equal proportion. Most all the varieties are included on pages 15 and 16.

Large size bulbs, \$6.00 per 100 | **Med. size bulbs, \$4.50 per 100**
\$12.75 per 250 | **\$10.00 per 250**

GREMLIN (Butt-'52) 60 days-251

Rosy red with a stippled throat, banded yellow. A very interesting and unusual ruffled miniature of the new type. Will open 5 to 6 blooms on a 17-bud spike. Semi-upright.

(L. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (M. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (S. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20)
(Blbts. 10-25c; 100-\$2.00)

JINGLES (Lins-'49) 90 days-230

Ruffled, needle-pointed, compact. 5 to 7 open florets on a short, low growing, definitely miniature plant. This is one of the few miniatures which combines miniature size flowers with a miniature size plant. New and delightful. Easy to use in arrangements.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (S. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20)
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KEWPIE (Brown-'30) 88 days-150

Smaller than Atom and a different shade of red with a light picotee edge.

LITTLE GOLD (Fischer-'50) 80 days-212

Deep golden yellow, rich, clean and slightly ruffled. No markings. 3 open on a 15-bud spike. This variety has excellent color appeal.

Miniature Glads for Home Arrangement and Real Usefulness

LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer-'48) 85 days-240

The name fits. Medium pink with white throat, nicely ruffled. 5 open, and 5 in color, on a 14- to 15-bud spike.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (S. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20)
(Blbts. 10—20c; 100—\$1.50)

LITTLE PAL (Van Voorhis-'43) 85 days-261

Rose-pink with darker cherry-red throat.

LOVELINESS (Koerner-'42) 75 days-140

Face-up type. Pale pink with pointed petals. Odd, dainty, and very adaptable for arrangements.

MARIONETTE (Butt-'49) 75 days-213

Ruffled deep yellow with red throat blotch, tips of petals slightly touched with matching red. 5 to 7 florets open on a straight, wiry spike of 16 to 17 buds. Good spacing and attachment.

(L. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80) (M. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (S. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20)
(Blbts. 15—25c; 100—\$1.50)

NADIA (Leffingwell-'37) 90 days-231

Salmon with large deep yellow lip. 5 or 6 open on a long, 16-bud spike.

PEGGY ANN (Vasaturo-'48) 75 days-240

Tall, graceful spike of appealing pink with white throat, 6 open and 18 buds.

PELLETIER D'OISY (Lemoine-) 60 days-290

This is one of the oddest of all small Glads and always in big demand. There are never enough to go around. Color is chartreuse with an orange edge and orange stippling over the flower. If you want something to attract attention this is it. Great for arrangements.

(L. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80)

PERKY (Hubler-'42) 85 days-236

A nice scarlet, opening 6 and a good show flower.

PETER PAN (Butt-'50) 75 days-223

Deep orange-pink with deeper orange throat mark. Heavily ruffled florets open 6 to 7 on a spike of 15 to 17 buds. Very unusual in color and habits, a very valuable variety.

(L. 2—35c; 10—\$1.50) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00)

PICCOLO (Koerner-'47) 70 days-101

Another face-up type. White with scarlet markings. A very small floret of an unusual style.

PINK RIBBON (Spencer-'42) 90 days-240

A light pink ribbon of color. Pink stippling on a cream throat blotch. Blue ribbons always hang on this one.

PINT SIZE (Evans-'54) 70 days-166

This tiny miniature is lavender with a creamy white throat. The total height of the plant and spike is from 36 to 40 inches. The spike has from 16-18 buds on a flower head of from 18-20 inches. It opens from 6 to 8 at a time with 4-5 showing color. It will win on the show table and is excellent for arrangements. Is not a face-up. Placement and facing are excellent.

(L. ea. \$1.50; 10—\$12.00) (M. ea. \$1.25; 10—\$10.00)
(S. ea. \$1.00; 10—\$8.00) (Blbts. 10—\$1.50)



Collection No. 14

Ruffled Miniature Collection

The original primulinus blood is not seen in this group. Most all are intensely ruffled and wide open flowers—just miniatures of the big Glads. Very choice and deserving of a place in your garden.

- 10 Bo Peep
- 10 Crinklette
- 10 Starlet
- 10 Marionette
- 10 Statuette
- 10 Piourette

LARGE BULBS — Value \$10.20
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PIROUETTE (Butt-'52) 65 days-232

Deep salmon with stippled throat. A ruffled miniature in a new and exciting color. 5 to 6 florets open on a 16- to 18-bud flower head. These new type miniatures attract attention wherever shown.

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(Blbts. 10—25c; 100—\$2.00)

ROSETTE (Kuhn-'42) 85 days-260

Ruffled light rose with a deep rose feather. 8 to 9 open on a good stalk. Distinctive.

RUBY (Kuhn-'46) 70 days-252

Pure dark red without markings. 4 to 5 open on 15-bud spikes. An early red miniature you need for your collection.

SNOW BABY (Stancer-'41) 75 days-200

Pure white, tall. A little beauty.

STARLET (Baerman-'44) 70 days-200

Pure waxy white, heavily and beautifully ruffled. One of the finest for floral work.

STATUETTE (Butt-'50) 65 days-213

Sister seedling of Peter Pan which has the same delightful, heavy ruffling and the same flat, wide open florets. 18 to 20 buds, 6 to 7 open in light yellow with a heavy stippling of red in the throat. These ruffled Butt originations have started a new race in Gladiolus, making an entirely different type of miniature. These are truly miniatures of the larger Glads and have a distinct place for themselves. Statuette is one of the finest.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.40) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00) (S. 3—25c; 10—65c)
(Blbts. 25—25c; 100—\$1.00)

TAURUS (Kunderd-'25) 60 days-270

An old reliable purple without markings. 4 to 6 florets open.

THOMAS E. WILSON (Koerner-'42) 75 days-150

Face-up type. Jasper-red with a creamy white throat. All face-ups are especially effective in arrangements when the stems are cut real short and all green buds removed. A stunning centerpiece results when a dozen or more are used together.

TWEEDLEDUM (Van Voorhis-'38) 85 days-265

Odd rose-red florets with large gold throat mark. Easy grower with no bad habits.

TWINKLES (Butt-'48) 70 days-270

One of the favorites of all miniature lovers. Intensely ruffled, deep orange flushed pink, with a deep yellow center on which reddish lines appear. General effect of orange and yellow. This also has a miniature type plant. 16 to 18 buds with 5 to 6 open.

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(Blbts. 10—20c; 100—\$1.50)

WHITE SATIN (Koerner-'42) 80 days-100

Face-up type. Very dainty.

YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn-'46) 80 days-210

Outstanding deep yellow that will open 6 to 8 florets on a 26-inch flower head. Florets are round and slightly recurved.

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ALLEGRESSE. S.C. Bloom 9x5. Pure sulphur yellow. Elegant form and tall\$1.00

ANDRIES' ORANGE. M.S.C. Bloom 3½x2½, bush 3 ft. Clear bright orange. Stems perfect and flowers of excellent form. Many winnings. One of the best50

Collection No. 15

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Each
Sherwood Peach. 12 in., buff-orange\$0.75
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Ogden Reid. 10 in., pink 1.00
Mrs. Geo. LeBoutillier. 10 in., red50
1 each of the 4 pictured below for \$2.50
2 each of the 4 varieties 4.75

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AVALON. I.D. Clear canary-yellow of cut flower size. We cut 24-inch stems last season which held bloom erect. Late in the season it is a wonderful Dahlia\$0.40

BATAAN. S.C. Bloom 8x4, bush 4 ft. An attractive spectrum-red with lighter reverse. Wavy petals show faint gold tips. Very attractive and fine for cutting 1.00

BEDFORD BEAUTY. I.C. It is an early and free flowering Cactus with a new formation, having evenly narrow petals from tip to base. Color light amaranth-pink with white around the center. Long, wiry stems, excellent exhibition and cut-flower novelty75

BETTY ANN. P.P. A soft clear pink exhibition Pompon with a fine list of winnings to its credit. One of the best of new pinks40

BO BO. M. Bloom 2x1½, bush 4 ft. Bright primrose-yellow suffused rose-red. Long stems and good form. Excellent for arranging. On three Honor Rolls. A prize winner60

BRIDE'S BOUQUET. F.D. Bloom 9x6, bush 5½ ft. A worthy prize winner of pure white. Nice form, and long, straight stems. A.D.S. Gold Certificate at New York. Performed very satisfactorily here the past season 1.50

CATHERINE. P.P. Large yellow Pom with quilled petals45

CHARLOTTE CALDWELL. Ball type. One of my favorites and a good bedding Dahlia. Nice for borders. Not over 2½ ft. high. One of the freest bloomers I know. The rows are a solid mass of blooms from early July until frost50

CLARIAM KELTON. I.D. 6-10 in. Turkey-red with darker shadings and with primrose-yellow lines radiating from a yellow base. One of the best of all red Dahlias. Fine for both exhibition and as a cut flower. The 4-foot bushes provide early bloom and throughout the season. Bloom is unusually attractive with wavy petals. Very prolific\$0.65

CROYDEN ACME. I.D. Deep full lavender quite similar to Mary Noble. Really nice and quite free bloomer. 10-inch size75

CROYDEN JOY. I.D. Bloom 10x6. Pure golden brown self. I personally like this one 1.00

DAHLIAMUM. I.D. A blend of yellow-ochre and canary-yellow, making a beautiful golden orange. The big blooms are freely produced from mid-season on, and are often as deep as they are wide. The long, twisting petals present a shaggy appearance. Bush is 5 ft.75

DELMARVA. I.F. Fine large Dahlia of orange with shadings of red. Free bloomer and good strong stems65

EDITH MUELLER. P.P. Blooms 1¾x2½, bush 3 ft. A bright soft apricot suffused peach-red. In demand as a cut flower15

FAIRY. M. Bloom 3½x2½, bush 4 ft. A soft violet-rose shading mauve at tips. Blooms early until late. Flowers uniform and keep well when cut. Good, strong, straight stems35

FLORIST BEAUTY. F.D. Purple tipped with white. Flowers about 5 inches and unexcelled as a cut flower.75

FAITHFUL. S.C. Blooms 10x5, bush 5 ft. One of the best and largest white Semi-Cactus. Does best under normal culture. Bush growth is sturdy, with glossy green foliage. Good root maker, easy to winter over, and blooms are always full-centered 1.00

FRAMBOOSJE. P.P. Raspberry-red and round as a ball. Very fine free bloomer and about the best in this color. Quite new65



COLLECTION No. 16

Mary Noble. F.D. 10 in.\$0.75
Monarch. I.D. 10 in.65
Miss Shattuck. F.D. 8 in. 1.00
Victory. F.D. 7 in.65
1 each of above— 4 for \$2.80
3 each of above—12 for \$7.40

Dahlias - Cont.

- GOLD DUST.** P.P. Tiny Autumn of Gold hues sometimes lightly suffused red. Small, low plant, early\$0.45
- GRENADIER.** M. Very double orange-red flowers with a beet-red foliage. Plant is low and very attractive65
- HOUSE OF ORANGE.** D. 9x5 in. blooms. Pure orange with long stems. New European variety 2.50
- HEDWIG POLWIG.** P.P. Crimson and white variegated. Large for Pompon, growing miniature size for us. .10
- IKE.** M.F.D. Bloom 3½x4½x2, bush 3 ft. Blood-red blooms with many lacinated petals. Fine for cutting and exhibiting. Does well in the South50
- JANE COWL.** I.D. Warm buff and old gold. Fine for cut flower. An old timer, but out-standing Dahlia. A variety that has stood the avalanche of supposedly new and better varieties for many years. Very free bloomer on plants 5 feet tall50

JANE LAUSCHE. S.C. 10x4 in. Mauve tipped white, which is a very unusual and beautiful coloring. A fine bi-color that wins in its class. The bush is 3 ft. and it is an early and free bloomer 1.25

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. F.D. Bloom 6½x4, bush 6½ ft. This beautiful pink is undoubtedly the most universally grown Dahlia. Is still "the" commercial pink. Perfect form, long stems, excellent keeper and profuse bloomer50

JERSEY'S DAINTY. S.C. Bloom 7x3, bush 5 ft. White, faintly tinged lavender early in the season. Fine for exhibiting and cutting. Blooms held on long, straight stems. Healthy plant growth65

KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD. F.D. Bloom 11x6, bush 5 ft. Chrome-yellow with carmine-rose suffusion and on reverse of petals. Early, prolific. Should be first to bloom in your garden. On three honor rolls ... 1.00

LA CIERVA. Collarette type. Blooms 4½, bush 3½. Unusual, pleasing deep cardinal or Chrysanthemum-crimson with large white and self-colored collar. An imported variety gaining in popularity .. 1.00

LITTLE HERMAN. P.P. Maroon and white with color variation. Very profuse bloomer on nice medium size plants35

LITTLE EDITH. P.P. Very small exhibition variety in a golden yellow with deep red at tips. Very pretty15

LITTLE KITTEN. M.F.D. Light yellow on plants 2½ ft. high. Very profuse bloomer and very early. .45

LITTLE WISTERIA. M.F.D. Wisteria shades with darker center. Round, full flowers on a neat low plant50

MICHIGAN WHITE. S.C. One of the very best of the white cut-flower Dahlias. The well formed flowers seem to "pop" out over night on long, strong stems. Substance of the flower is excellent, the flower keeping well when cut. Blooms are of medium size... .75

MORNING MIST. P.P. Bloom 3¾, bush 3½ ft. White tipped lavender, rosy lavender center. Some flowers a little large, but very popular. Fine cut flower, long stems. .35

COLLECTION No. 17 Order Separately or as a Collection SIX Beautiful Pompon DAHLIAS

1 Root each of all 6 as illustrated below, \$2.45
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Gold Dust. Bronze ..45c ea. Mary Munns. Lavender 40c ea.
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Pompon Dahlias

MRS. E. J. S.C. Clear brilliant pink with white at centers and very lightly tipped white. Exceptionally good in our garden and field\$0.75

MRS. GEO. LeBOUTILLIER. I.D. A fine new addition to the giant red class. Just naturally a big flower which has won many friends during the past season. Not only a grand exhibition flower, but one you will be proud of in your garden50

MRS. HESTER PAPE. I.D. 10x5. Reddish purple. The fine big blooms are unfailingly produced on nice stems. The big bushes 5 ft. high are well branched. This has been a big winner in shows over the country 1.25

NANCY. M.F.D. One of the earliest to start blooming and continues a mass of color the rest of the season. Bright scarlet-red on a medium plant. Very fine50

OAKLEIGH CHAMPION. I.C. Bloom 9x4, bush 5 ft. Blend of soft orange-buff overlaid light Tyrian pink. Artistic in form with long lacinated and twisted petals. .75

OGDEN REID. I.D. Bloom 12x5, bush 5 ft. A real exhibition Dahlia of bright rose with gold shadings. A Dahlia that naturally grows big, producing exhibition blooms with very little special attention 1.00

ROSA WILMOUTH. P.P. Very nice rosy LaFrance-pink60

SABINE. I.C. Wonderful cut flower. Porcelain-rose to maize-yellow base. 5-inch size50

SHERWOOD'S PEACH. I.D. This was the largest of the 1944 introductions in our plantings. Blooms have great depth and are carried facing side on cane-like stems. Plant growth is robust. Not an early bloomer, but it is at its best for shows. Color is ochreous buff. Size 12x675

SHERRY. P.P. Bloom 2, bush 2½ ft. A deep purple, nearly round and very attractive. Occasionally may come oversize. Bush sturdy, and a very popular variety50

SHIRLEY WESTFALL. I.D. 4½-inch blooms; very intense scarlet or signal-red that is fine for cutting65

SILVER TIPS. S.C. Bloom 10x6, bush 3 ft. Cherry-red with straw-yellow reverse which shows slightly at center. Blooms deep with lacinated petals. Good growing habits 1.25

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SON OF SATAN. I.C. An immense incurved Cactus, flame-red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll Dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive85

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Crusader x Seneca
Driven Snow x Gaily Glad
Eliz. the Queen x Boise Belle
Evangeline x Fire Gleam
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Pactolus x Boise Belle
Polynesia x Boise Belle
Polynesia x Edgewood
Polynesia x Prof. Goudrian
Prof. Goudrian x Evangeline
Red Penny x Boise Belle
Southern Belle x Boise Belle
Sunset Gold x Boise Belle
Sunset Gold x Tanglow
Wedgewood x Boise Belle
Wedgewood x Comet
White Star x Miss Dainty
White Star x Wedgewood
Yellow Bird x Driven Snow
Yellow Bird x Boise Belle

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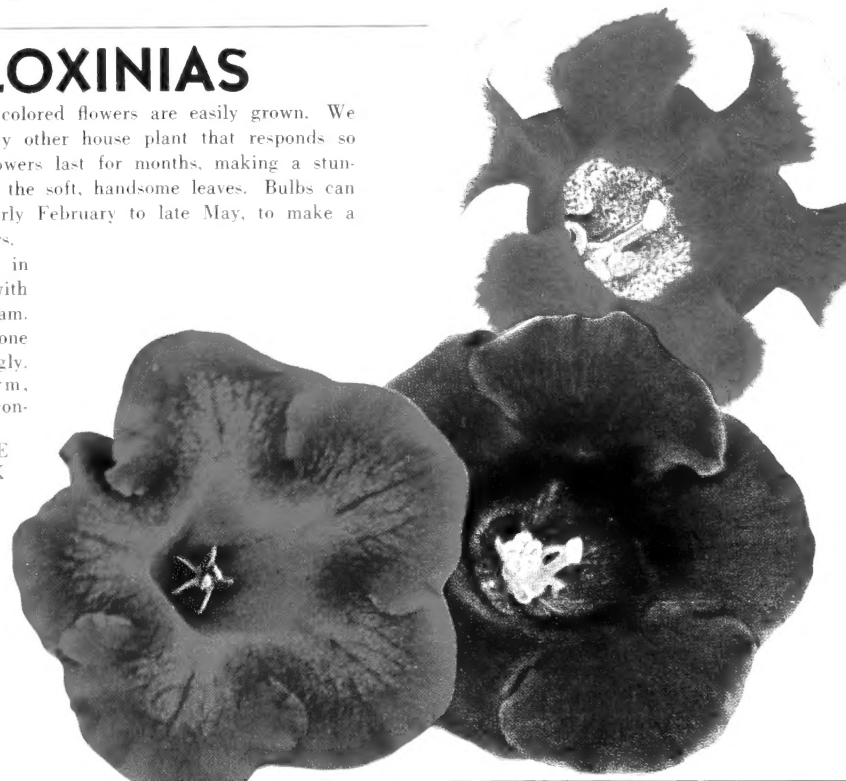
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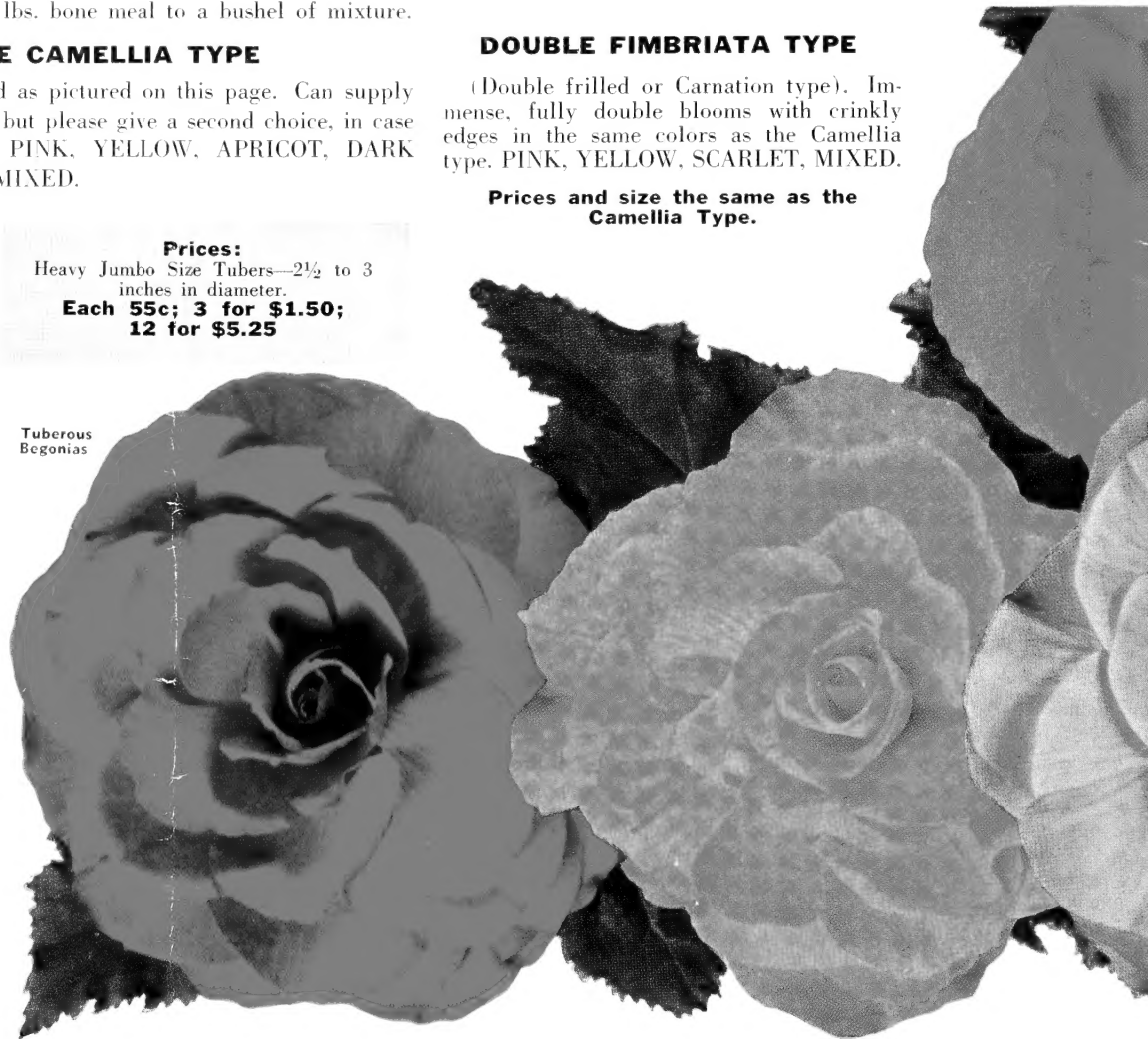
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